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Attorney Docket No. P28019**Mail Stop Amendment**

In re application of : Shigeki NOMURA et al.

Application No : 10/540,564  
 (National Stage of PCT/JP2004/001179) Group Art Unit: 1745

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For : **PROTON CONDUCTING MEMBRANE, METHOD FOR  
 PRODUCING THE SAME AND FUEL CELL USING THE SAME**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
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 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Second Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ An Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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